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[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FROM FRANCE.

THE CORPS LEGISLATIF—NAPOLEON ACCEPTS LE BOEUF'S RESIGNATION.

PARIS, August 15.—In the Corps Legislatif last night the Minister of War read the following dispatch:

"METZ, August 12.—I accept the resignation of Le Boeuf as Major General of the army.

"NAPOLEON."

Gambetta read a communication from many citizens of Paris thanking the Deputies for what they had done, and urging them to push forward the armament of Paris and calling out the Reserves.

The new Minister of War stated that a large number of additional men would join the army within a very short time.

Gambetta thanked the Minister in the name of the country.

The Minister asked leave to retire as he had much to do, and he could not leave amid the applause of the Chamber.

Valdrome, former Minister of the Interior, has surrendered himself as a member of the Garde Nationale.

OFFICIAL FROM METZ—THE SITUATION AT STRASBURG.

Official dispatches dated Metz to noon, 13th, state that the Emperor visited the various encampments about the place during the morning. The troops are in excellent spirits.

A dispatch announces that communication with Strasburg is cut off, and the Prussians surround the place.

It is claimed that Strasburg is thoroughly prepared for a siege. They say there are four hundred cannon mounted on the ramparts and the garrison consists of 18,000 men without counting the National Guard.

General Airlith, commanding the fortress of Strasburg, has issued a proclamation declaring that he will defend his post to the last.

LATER FROM METZ—CAVALRY RECONNOISSANCE.

METZ, August 14, 6 P. M.—A body of the enemy came near Frouard, a station on the Paris and Strasburg Railway, this morning. They were attacked and put to flight, and their commander taken prisoner. To-day our cavalry made a brilliant reconnaissance in the direction of the river Nied.

The enemy's couriers and small bodies of cavalry penetrated far into the country, but the main body of their army is not making any forward movements.

COMMANDERS ANNOUNCED.

The *Journal Officiel* publishes decrees naming Bazaine, Commander-in-Chief of the Second Army Corps of the Army of the Rhine; General Trochu, Commander of the Corps now forming at Chalons from new levies, and General Vinoy, Commander of the Corps now forming at Paris.

STATEMENT OF THE FRENCH SITUATION.

NEW YORK, August 15.—The following dispatch received from Paris last night by the Cunard Royal Mail line of this city, gives a clear view of the military situation of France as seen by the people of Paris at that time; news from the front is not allowed to appear in the newspapers at present, as the decisive moment draws near. The information obtained by the War Department shows that Prussia is concentrating a great army of invasion, consisting of 750,000 men between Cologne and Rastadt. It is certainly ascertained that there are no longer more than 250,000 men in Alsace and Lorraine.

The leaders of the French army are making preparations to resist this tide of invaders. More than 400,000 men will be brought together between the Vosges and the Moselle within two days. The bulk of the army remains concentrated around Metz, where the first detachments of the corps of Mr. McMahon and that of de Failly arrived yesterday. The retreat of these corps was effected in good order.

The partial abandonment of Alsace by our troops gives rise to lively anxiety for the fate of Strasburg. The city is well supplied with war material, food and ammunition, but the limited number of the garrison exercises fear that they cannot hold it long. One of the first efforts of the new Minister of War has been to reassure the people on this point, which occasioned the demoralization of our troops. Immense convoys of provisions have been sent to the front.

Here the situation is the same. There is less tumult and more resolution in all classes of society. The people are more and more drawn toward the front. For example, M. De Ruy, formerly Cabinet Minister, and M. Paul de Cassagnac, ex-Deputy, both of whom have enlisted, the former in the reserve, the latter in a regiment of Zouaves. Paris is transformed into a camp. Before leaving the fortifications is completed. Five thousand marine artillerymen arrived this morning from Cherbourg. Despite the alarming agitation at Marseilles, Toulouse and Lyons.

The same journal has a dispatch from London giving a report from St. Avoid, dated Thursday, that the French army had been evacuating Metz for twenty-four hours, with the intention of falling back upon the principal line in order to be reinforced before delivering a general engagement. But the abandonment of Metz and the line of the Moselle would be almost as great a blow to the empire as the loss of a battle, and it is not to be easily believed.

PRUSSIANS OCCUPY NANCY.

PARIS, August 15.—*Noon.*—There is nothing new from Headquarters of the army. Telegraphic communication was interrupted between Paris and Nancy. Last night the authorities of Toul sent a dispatch to Paris stating that Nancy was occupied by a Prussian detachment. The news is confirmed this morning.

THE PRUSSIAN OCCUPATION OF NANCY.

PARIS, August 16.—The *Esperance* of Nancy states that on the 7th French soldiers had left the city the Prussians entered on Friday evening at four o'clock, when the Mayor was ordered to present himself before the commander of the Prussian forces. The town was made to pay 457 francs and requisitions were also issued for large quantities of rations and forage. The Prussians have torn up the railroad and cut down the telegraph.

[Cable Special to New York Herald.]

FRENCH OFFER OF BATTLE—PRUSSIANS DECLINE—STRASBURG NOT ATTACKED.

PARIS, August 16.—The French yesterday offered battle to the Prussians, but they did not accept.

Strasburg has not been attacked.

Troops and artillery are leaving hourly for the army. A large number of actors and singers have enrolled themselves in the army.

If the French are defeated at Metz, the Prussians will find another army at Chalons and another at Paris.

THE EVACUATION OF NANCY.

A special dispatch from Hegenau to-day, says Mr. Mahon's army evacuated Nancy yesterday on the approach of the Crown Prince's army, and retired across the Moselle to the Fortress of Toul. The French destroyed the fine bridge of seven arches which spanned the river Nied. The line of the Crown Prince now occupy Nancy and Frouard, at a junction of the Paris and Strasburg Railroad.

AN ATTACK AND REPULSE.

The Prussians attacked Pont-a-Mousson driving out the French, but subsequently fell back to the main body.

THE PRUSSIAN HEAD-QUARTERS.

The head-quarters of the united armies of Frederick Charles and Gen. Steinmetz are at Herry, on the direct line with Sarbruck and within twenty miles of Metz.

BOMBARDMENT OF STRASBURG.

A special dispatch from Carlsruhe to-day says Strasburg was bombarded with red hot shot on Friday, and the bombardment was resumed on Saturday. The besieged asked a parley and were given forty-eight hours to decide whether they would surrender.

THE CORPS LEGISLATIF—THE SITTING DISSOLVED.

PARIS, August 14.—In the Corps Legislatif yesterday Jules Simon presented a petition praying the members of religious committees be required to do military service like other citizens. The petition had 8,000 signatures, and others introduced similar petitions.

Palikao was asked why the name of Le Beouf appeared signed to a decree in the *Journal Officiel*, and replied the decree was drawn up prior to Le Beouf's resignation. He stated Bazaine was now absolute commander-in-chief of the army.

Gambetta demanded immediate action on the part of the Chamber, and moved that the Corps Legislatif appoint a Committee of Defense.

The President decided that the debate should be open to the public.

Gambetta declared there must be no trickery in such a crisis. The Chamber must pronounce between the safety of the State and the safety of the dynasty. [Great agitation and noisy interruption.] Palikao said the government was not opposed to the debate.

Mathieu referred to the manifestations of applause on the part of the spectators with which Gambetta's attack on the government had been received, and moved the galleries be cleared and the Chambers go into secret session.

The spectators were ordered out by the President, and the doors were closed. After a stormy session the session was dissolved. The Corps Legislatif was in session again to-day. Gambetta's views have been requested to remain in Paris.

THE STAY LAW PROMULGATED.

The text of the law voted yesterday by the Corps Legislatif to-day was officially promulgated. It is as follows:

First—The time allowed to make protests and all matters in regard to appeals concerning all commercial paper negotiated before the promulgation of this law is extended from one month to forty days. Payment shall not be required of endorsers or other parties interested during said time; interest thereon will be due after maturity up to time of payment. Protest—No law shall be carried on against citizens called upon to render military service during the war in virtue of article 34 of the law of August 13, 1870, or against Gardes Mobile at present serving under the flag.

EXPULSION OF GERMANS FROM FRANCE DEMANDED.

PARIS, August 14.—The journals unanimously demand the expulsion of the Germans in French soil, in consequence of the discovery of Prussian spies.

ADDRESS TO THE ARMY.

Count Palikao has issued an address to the troops, in which he blames them for firing too quick at Weissenburg. He says they used more ammunition in one day than the Prussians would in three. The Marshal reminds the soldiers they are now on a grand line of defense from Thionville to Metz and Nancy, and they must hold their ground. Back of that is the line of the Meuse, from Champigny, and back of them the line of Rivers, illustrated by the campaign of 1814, and beyond all this is Paris, and behind Paris is all France. Two millions of armed men and 2,500,000 of trained.

STRASBURG NOT IN IMMEDIATE DANGER.

The *Patrie* says when Strasburg was invested it was completely provisioned, with ammunition; that all places likely to be injured by the enemy's shot had been strengthened. Many persons have been warned and ordered where were at away. Strasburg, it adds, can only be captured by famine, and it has provisions for eight months.

WONDERFUL ACTIVITY AT THE WAR OFFICE.

The *Journal Officiel* says the activity at the Ministry of War is wonderful and all the immense resources of the country will soon be available. Volunteering continues in large numbers.

A DENIAL.

The authorities deny the statement of the German journals that the French do not respect the convention of Geneva and attend only to French wounded.

FRANCE DEEPLY IN EARNEST.

The journals notice that the public sentiment in France is calm and full of confidence determination is evinced throughout the country to retrieve the recent defeats.

DISPROPORTION OF KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The *Opinion Nationale* says the Germans admit that one man is killed and wounded in the proportion of five to two of the French.

The newspapers announce that the Prussians treated the inhabitants of Worth in a cruel manner, because some citizens fired upon Germans.

A SKIRMISH—PRUSSIANS DRIVEN OFF.

A dispatch dated Metz, August 13, 11 A. M., to the Prussian Minister of War, says: "Fighting was renewed this morning in the valley of the Moselle, and a detachment for about one hour Pont-a-Mousson. The enemy was driven back. The French took about fifty men captive, and made thirty prisoners. More Prussians have been arrested in Metz. The French army is in excellent spirits."

THE INVESTMENT OF STRASBURG A FEINT.

A dispatch from the Prefect, dated Colmar, 14th, 3 P. M., to the Minister of the Interior, says: "All signs of the night's fighting are false. The investment of Strasburg appears but a semblance of attack.

SUPPLIES FOR THE WOUNDED.

Profound sensation was created to-day by the passage of numerous ambulances, doctors, nurses and sanitary stores, all going to the front, and nurses in the streets, all hastening to the front to volunteer.

COMMITTEE OF DEFENCE PROPOSITION REJECTED.

La Liberte says: At a secret meeting yesterday of the Corps Legislatif, Jules Favre moved, in a speech grave and moderation a proposition that a committee of defence, having supreme power, be appointed. Count Palikao, with tact avoided ceremonious discussion. A Deputy asked the Count whether the Council of Ministers or the Committee of the Chambers. Palikao replied that he had the utmost confidence in the patriotism of the Chambers and would be pleased to see them. He opposed the nomination of a committee of defence incompatible with the regular duties of the government. Only fifty of sixty Deputies voted for the motion and it was lost.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZED TO BE GIVEN THE PUBLIC.

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The Empress Regent, on the report of the Keeper of Seals, has commuted and reduced the sentences of 1,411 convicts, now confined in all kinds of penitentiary establishments in France and beyond the sea. Imperial clemency is applied especially to those cases where long and severe punishment has given the prisoner claim to indulgence.

One of the public journals of this city says: Preparations are being made for removing on short notice the immense amount of public property in the arsenal and Government Square to the Lazaretto. The arsenal is filled with arms and munitions of war, and the Government Square is filled with provisions for the army. Yesterday and to-day a number of men were engaged in cutting off streets leading into Paris. This work has been completed, and the streets will be left open to the openings in the walls and place drawbridges in position. Thousands of intrenching tools have been received, also 1,000 cartridges, mines, ditches, &c., which are to connect and complete the network of fortifications around the capital. The following figures we are obliged to give in order to reply to perfidious and erroneous insinuations and to restore the confidence of the good citizens. If such questions should be renewed, their authors will have to answer for their conduct before a council of war, where they will be subject to all the consequences of the law, for these are hours, and now more than ever, when unanimity is needed.

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GERMAN BARQUE CAPTURED.

A Southampton dispatch says a North German barque was taken into Cherbourg as a prize.

ENERGETIC PREPARATIONS FOR DEFENSE OF PARIS.

The preparations for the defense of Paris continue to be energetically pushed forward and are of a colossal character.

It is to-night Prussian demonstrations on Strasburg are only a feint.

Seventy thousand volunteers left Paris to-day for the army.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Advices from Amsterdam say that United States bonds are there an exception to the steadiness of the stock market.

AUSTRIA AND SOUTH GERMANY.

The *Staat Anziger* publishes a dispatch from Herr Thudichum, denying any fear of an alliance between Austria and South Germany.

[Cable Special to N. Y. Tribune.]

CONCENTRATION OF THE THREE PRUSSIAN ARMIES.

LONDON, August 14.—Our special correspondent at Luxemburg writes Aug. 13, 4:30 p. m: Intelligence is just received that the three Prussian armies are concentrating rapidly in the neighborhood of Nancy. The King's army is said to be at Pont-a-Mousson and Steinmetz at Frouard, which is only a few miles from Nancy, while the Crown Prince is advancing from Strasburg. Metz, if this be true, they must have passed to the rear of the enemy.

KING WILLIAM'S ARMY.

Our special correspondent writes from Saarguemines on Tuesday: The troops at Hamburg on Monday, with the King, were the Twelfth Army Corps, all Saxons. The King's body guard and five guards went to the front on Sunday. The King wanted to go, but was restrained by the Ministers. He left Tuesday for Saarbruck with Bismarck and Moltke.

KING WILLIAM AND BISMARCK—NAPOLEON ASKS FOR AN ARMISTICE.

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The French deny having committed any violations of the protocol of Geneva by neglect of wounded soldiers.

GERMAN BARQUE CAPTURED.

A Southampton dispatch says a North German barque was taken into Cherbourg as a prize.

ENERGETIC PREPARATIONS FOR DEFENSE OF PARIS.

The preparations for the defense of Paris continue to be energetically pushed forward and are of a colossal character.

It is to-night Prussian demonstrations on Strasburg are only a feint.

Seventy thousand volunteers left Paris to-day for the army.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Advices from Amsterdam say that United States bonds are there an exception to the steadiness of the stock market.

AUSTRIA AND SOUTH GERMANY.

The *Staat Anziger* publishes a dispatch from Herr Thudichum, denying any fear of an alliance between Austria and South Germany.

[Cable Special to N. Y. Tribune.]

CONCENTRATION OF THE THREE PRUSSIAN ARMIES.

LONDON, August 14.—Our special correspondent at Luxemburg writes Aug. 13, 4:30 p. m: Intelligence is just received that the three Prussian armies are concentrating rapidly in the neighborhood of Nancy. The King's army is said to be at Pont-a-Mousson and Steinmetz at Frouard, which is only a few miles from Nancy, while the Crown Prince is advancing from Strasburg. Metz, if this be true, they must have passed to the rear of the enemy.

KING WILLIAM'S ARMY.

Our special correspondent writes from Saarguemines on Tuesday: The troops at Hamburg on Monday, with the King, were the Twelfth Army Corps, all Saxons. The King's body guard and five guards went to the front on Sunday. The King wanted to go, but was restrained by the Ministers. He left Tuesday for Saarbruck with Bismarck and Moltke.

KING WILLIAM AND BISMARCK—NAPOLEON ASKS FOR AN ARMISTICE.

Our correspondent at Saarbruck writes: The King has gone to Forbach. Bismarck is here. It is reported Napoleon asked for an armistice. But it was refused.

PRUSSIAN SCOURING THE COUNTRY.

Our special writes from Metz on Thursday: On my arrival from Nancy the Prussians were everywhere reconnoitering and overrunning the country to the confluence of the two rivers. If such questions should be renewed, their authors will have to answer for their conduct before a council of war, where they will be subject to all the consequences of the law, for these are hours, and now more than ever, when unanimity is needed.

Public opinion of Europe does justice to the heroic courage our soldiers and the energy with which the whole nation, man for man, prepared to repair unexpected reverses. Our enemies counted on party division, which would be equivalent to the loss of a battle. The patriotism of the Chambers and of the country has disappointed their calculations. In the face of the enemy scientific, they all vie with each other in eagerness to pass to the last sacrifice the spirit of devotion to France. The new Ministry finds there in the forces and loyal co-operation of the country a powerful ally. The session of the Council of August 9th will be memorable in our parliamentary annals. Never has a nation acted under the inspiration of more profound self-control. The attitude of the Chambers is both encouragement and recompense for the troops. The Chambers feel that the nation behind them and that the hour approaches when the enemy will be chased from the land.

A review of the diplomatic situation shows how efficacious has been the effort to place on a good footing our relations with foreign powers on every point which touches the present crisis. At the beginning of the contest Bismarck sought to accomplish the following objects:

1st, to awaken against us the susceptibilities of England on the Belgian question; 2d, to cement an alliance between Prussia and Russia; 3d, to embroil us with Spain through the Hohenzollern affair; 4th, to detach Austria from Italy on Roman questions. This entire combination has failed. Russia has not signed the treaty of September, 1856, and public opinion throughout the Empire of the Czar is more and more unfavorable to the exaggerated extension of Prussian influence. Spain is secured from being hostile to us. Spain has shown us nothing but cordiality, and the same is true of Italy. By an agreement of the 15th of August the Emperor of Austria has taken up our position again on the basis of the Convention of the 15th of September, and a solution of the question has been arrived at which is of a nature to give satisfaction and without raising any difficulty. Thus neither at London, nor St. Petersburg, Vienna, Madrid, Florence or Berlin has Bismarck succeeded in carrying out his programme. The sympathies of Denmark for its continue to be genuine as before the war. Our fleet is before the port of Kiel and great events will take place on that coast. Austria and Italy are filling up their armies.

Unquestionable negotiations for peace cannot for an instant be entertained. At a moment when war has only just commenced, and when the national feeling declares itself with a suitable energy, an idea of weakness cannot visit the heart of a single Frenchman.

So our relations with foreign powers are millions of the federal five per cent. war loan of one hundred million were subscribed in two days.

NEUTRALITY OF SWEDEN.

Our special from Stockholm writes on Monday last: The official Government organ denies the report that a large camp of observation is to be formed in Chosen. Swedish neutrality is nevertheless to be effectively maintained. Treasury bonds issued amount to forty millions. The Swedish press discuss agree on the point whether Sweden's neutrality shall be maintained.

PRUSSIAN VESSEL ATTACKED IN AN ENGLISH PORT.

Our special telegraphs from Dublin, Sunday: A mob of six hundred strong, headed by a band playing French airs, attacked a Prussian vessel lying at Kingston on Friday afternoon and threw stones at her. They failed in trying to board the vessel and left threatening to return the next night and cut the throats of the bloody Prussians. The police now guard the vessel. Bands of people parading the streets this afternoon with a French flag were stopped by the police. A riot threatened.

FROM PRUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS.

Our special correspondent writes from Prussian headquarters on Monday, 8th: The engagements of Saturday were both far in our front. But few details have been received besides the official summary already sent. All letters and messages hence are delayed. What has really happened, in fact, accord with what I have foreshadowed among them once of the designs of German authorities, from Prussian officers of high position, was, firstly, to prevent Germany from being made the theatre of slaughter, and secondly, to attack the French army in three places simultaneously. Now that MacMahon and Frossard have both suffered severe defeat, a general engagement is imminent. During the whole of to-day the arrival of dispatches announcing that a great battle is in progress, or has ended, have been looked for with feverish impatience. It is evening, yet no things have come. Plainly the engagements at Weissenburg and Woerth are regarded as minor combats, yet they are in reality of the highest importance. The captured official dispatches underestimated the magnitude and extent of the victory. Instead of a few hundred prisoners having been captured at Weissenburg, the number amounts to nearly 2,000. Both struggles were subdued. The French soldier stood their ground well and their rifles proved terribly destructive. It was downright hard fighting which enabled the Germans to claim the day. Physically the average German soldiers are heavier men than the French. It was supposed that the introduction of new weapons would give the Germans a great advantage over the French in the rapidity of fire and range for the old style of hand to hand combat obsolete. This engagement proved otherwise. The Zouaves out what they could to check the advance of the German regiments posting themselves in a concealed position. They had posted themselves in gullies dug for the purpose, and not until the advancing regiments had suffered severely did they retire. The Germans have had their hospitals are also full and hundreds of wounded men have been sent on to Frankfort, where there is accommodation for a thousand. The slaughter was so great that the arrangements proved insufficient. Wounded men have had to wait for several days after the battle field before discovered. A private dispatch from a military surgeon confirms this.

Dispatches from Woerth, dated 7th, say MacMahon's army was beaten, say that while the victory was complete and the number of prisoners taken enormous, 6,000, the loss on both sides was enormous. Those losses in killed and wounded and prisoners captured by the French. To regard to those who are killed, wounded or missing, is hardly possible, while the Germans can fill all blanks in the course of hours. They have a superabundance of trained soldiers ready to join regiments at a moment's notice. Should the Germans be defeated in a general battle they would be ready in the course of a week to fight again. The news of the victories is accepted very quietly.

Other Cable Dispatches.

CUBA.

LATE INSURGENT LEADERS ACTING FOR THE SPANIARDS.

HAVANA, August 13.—Antonio Arguelard, insurgent chief, who surrendered at Holguin and offered his services to the Spaniards, with other insurgents who had surrendered took the field and captured the insurgent Colonel Ayesa and brought him to Holguin, where he was tried and executed. Insurgent General Castellanos, who surrendered at Puerto Principe, has arrived in Havana. Castellanos reports that Aycemone had arrested Generals Fortuno, Ortega and Rodriguez, who had attempted to supersede Quesada. Quesada, it was made for General Cairo, but he escaped.

SPANISH REINFORCEMENTS.

Referring to the reports concerning reinforcements for Cuba, Captain General Jovellar furnishes his telegraph correspondence with the Colonial Minister, as follows:

"*Madrid*, July 19.—Are reinforcements are needed, and if so, how many?

"PRIM."

"*Havana*, July 19.—None are needed except to cover our losses in the September campaign.

"RODAS."

"*Madrid*, July 22.—How many are necessary to cover the losses?

"PRIM."

"*Havana*, July 23.—Up to date three thousand will be. More during the next three months.

"RODAS."

De Rodas says the losses were 3,000 from December 1869 to July 1870, and the losses will probably amount to 3,000 by September. The same number will be necessary to supply places of soldiers who will have served their ter

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"GRATIFYING PROGRESS" is no longer announced by the *Commercial* in its revolutionary work. We adopt it as a captured gun, and will use it so long as we have such charges to send home as that furnished by Mr McDowell, printed elsewhere to-day.

ELSEWHERE we publish a card over his own signature from J. F. Keeler, Esq., who effectually washes his hands of the late new party, although at its birth he was justly esteemed its ablest and strongest leader. The supporters of the *Commercial's* ticket—for it is no longer any party ticket—are dropping off one by one and scarce enough men will be left in the ranks to secure pall bearers for the official funeral of the corpse. Who knows but Carnahan and Kirk, and even Carruthers, will repent their folly and come out in cards asking for a back seat in the old Republican household.

MORE DISSATISFACTION.

One of the wealthiest and most respectable merchants of this city attended the so-called "Reform" Convention last month in the capacity of a delegate. He is a gentleman of high social position, and of unblemished Christian character, a true patriot and devoted Republican. He has been pleased to give us his views in regard to the new party. Hear him:

"It would suit me better if the GAZETTE would fill its columns with something else every morning than editorials on the death of the new party. I do not like to dictate to any newspaper as to the line of policy it should pursue, or the news it should furnish to its readers. But I do not think it is necessary to tell your readers every morning what everybody knows about those few men who call themselves reformers—that they are politically dead. I went into the movement with the hope of correcting abuses, but I did not long associate with the "reformers" until I found that they were very much in need of reformation. If there are as bad "cliques" and "rings" in the Republican, as there are in the new party, its reformation is beyond all hope. I never met, anywhere, such a pack of designing, scheming politicians, as I was brought into contact with in the new party. Those who have pushed themselves forward as leaders have proved their inefficiency in the management of their own affairs. I have seen enough of them to convince me that they would be as inefficient in the management of the affairs of the county or State. Position and reward are the things uppermost in their mind. So much have the "callers" become disgusted with them and their misrepresentations, I believe not one out of every ten who signed the call will have anything more to do with them. I have ceased to read anything which their organ publishes about them. *They have made so many misrepresentations and told so many untruths that I* WOULD NOT BELIEVE ANYTHING THEY WOULD SAY OR WRITE. They are not worth the paper, ink and labor wasted on them."

We can assure our friend that it is not because we believed that the new party ever had any vitality, that we referred to it so often. But the very statement which he makes, namely, that it and its organ are continually publishing "misrepresentations" and "untruths," is a sufficient apology for our referring to them. As a Christian gentleman, he could not ask us to pass by in silence their "misrepresentations" and "untruths." He has learned them by associating with those who utter them. Others have not had the same opportunity, and he would not certainly require of us to allow "untruths" to go forth to the public uncontradicted. Were it not for the unfavorable impression which they might make on those who have not the same opportunity which he has had of learning the falsity of the statements uttered from day to day, we would pay no attention to them, but as it is, we cannot wholly pass them over in silence. We beg to assure our friend, however, that we will not refer to the "dead" party oftener, nor at greater length than is necessary to protect the public from being imposed upon by its "misrepresentations," though of this we think there is not much danger now, for the people pretty generally have got their eyes wide opened.

WAR BETWEEN THE STATES.

The National Publishing Company have issued the second volume of the Hon. Alexander H. Stephens' history of the late civil war. It is both an able and interesting work, and whilst it relates facts as they presented themselves to its distinguished author, it possesses all the fascinations of a romance. There are many things stated in it to which we could not subscribe. Doctrines are inculcated, which if true and believed in by any considerable portion of the people of the United States, the Union may become rent at any time, and split up into the most insignificant and antagonistic fragments. Nevertheless we admire the manly utterances of the ex Vice President of the so-called Southern Confederacy, and rejoice to see that his "constitutional view" of the war for the Union is entirely free from all bitterness of feeling. We have not found in it a single word that is objectionable on this ground. His language is dignified and respectful although it sets forth and maintains political dogmas which are full of the grossest heresy.

We have found nothing in the book but what is interesting, presenting as it does the Southern view of the civil war. But that portion which most engrossed our attention is the account of the interview between President Lincoln and William H. Seward, and the Confederate Commissioners in Hampton Roads in February, 1865. Inasmuch as there was no secretary, and according to an express agreement no notes were taken by any of the conferees, considerable allowance will have to be made for drafts drawn by Mr. Stephens on his memory in picturing the scene. We have no doubt, however, that the account given in the view is substantially what took place, although there are certain things which require to be explained more at length. Mr Stephens is decidedly a man of superior ability, and his history of the civil war, although given from a Southern standpoint, will be very extensively diffused among, and attentively studied by many in the Northern States, who, while they admire the candor and manly dignity with which he presents his views, will be very far from accepting the positions he has laid down.

The work of Mr. Stephens has been received very favorably by the Democratic press throughout the country. With it the "Constitutional view" is a standard of appeal. At this time, then, when the same press is berating President Grant for his lack of brains and administrative inability and inefficiency, it is due to all that we present the opinion which the ex Vice President of the Confederacy entertains of him. Referring to the hospitality and general kindness received by the Confederate Commissioners, at his Headquarters at City Point, when they were on their way through the Federal lines to the Conference at Hampton Roads, and, in response to a question of Major Helster, (for the work is presented in the colloquial style) in regard to the comparative merits of Generals Grant and Lee as military commanders, Mr. Stephens says (page 566):—

Why, sir, the idea of drawing a comparison between them did not occur to me. I should just as soon have thought of drawing a comparison between Louis Napoleon and Washington. But in answer to your question, as to what impression he made upon me, I will say, in the first place, that I was never so much disappointed in my life, in my previously formed opinions, of either the personal appearance or bearings of any one, about whom I had read and heard so much. The disappointment, moreover, was in every way favorable and agreeable. I was instantly struck with the great simplicity and naturalness of his manners, and the entire absence of every thing like affectation show, or even the usual military air or *ain of* men in his position. He was plainly attired, sitting in a log-cabin, busily writing on a small table, by a kerosene lamp. It was night when he arrived. There was nothing in his appearance or surroundings which indicated his official rank. There were neither guards nor aids about him. Upon Colonel Babcock's rapping at his door, the response, "Come in," was given by himself, in a tone of voice, and with a cadence, which I can never forget.

"His conversation was easy and fluent, without the least restraint. In this, nothing was so closely noticed by me as the point and terseness with which he expressed whatever he said. He did not seem either to court or avoid conversation, but whenever he did speak, what he said was directly to the point, and covered the whole matter in a few words. I saw before being with him long, that he was exceedingly quick in perception, and direct in purpose, with a vast deal more of brains than tongue, as ready as that was at command. * * * * *

"The more I became acquainted with him, the more I became thoroughly impressed with the very extraordinary combination of rare elements of character which he exhibited. * * * * *

"But in further response to your inquiry, I will add, that upon the whole result of this first acquaintance with General Grant, beginning with our going to, and ending with our return from Hampton Roads, was, the conviction on my mind, that, taken all in all, he was the most remarkable man I had ever met with, and that his career in life, if his days should be prolonged, was hardly entered upon; that his character was not yet fully developed; that he himself was not aware of his own power, and that if he lived, he would, in the future, exert a controlling influence in shaping the destinies of this country, either for good or evil. Which it would be, time and circumstances alone could disclose. *That was the opinion of him then formed, and it is the same which has been uniformly expressed by me ever since.*"

The book is gotten up in the usual excellent style of the National Publishing Company, and contains well executed steel engravings of the Author, General Grant, Jeff Davis and others. It is about the only authentic and reliable southern history of the rebellion which has been published, and we predict for it not only a large but rapid sale. Canvassers should address the Company, Seventh street, Philadelphia.

DEATH OF DR. PRESSLY.

A dark gloom was cast upon these cities on Saturday when it was announced at an early hour on the Bulletin Board, of the GAZETTE, that the venerable Rev. John T. Pressly, D.D., had died that morning, at his residence in Allegheny, shortly after six o'clock. Dr. Pressly was a man whom this entire community has loved and respected for about forty years. He was a profound scholar, deeply and extensively read theologian, an earnest minister, laborious pastor, and an eminent and devoted christian. His whole life was a powerful and uniform exemplification of the sacred doctrines which he proclaimed with so much force and eloquence, pathos and power from the pulpit. He was a close thinker, a most accurate writer and speaker, and logical and methodical reasoner. Although a man of stately and majestic form, and dignified and aristocratic bearing, he was nevertheless a most sociable and agreeable companion, and all who enjoyed the honor and privilege of associating with him felt perfectly easy, and at home in his presence.

In church courts and deliberative bodies he exerted a powerful influence, and his interpretation of ecclesiastical law, with which he was so accurately and profoundly familiar, was almost universally received by his co-presbyters. He never came to a decision without due and mature deliberation, but whenever he formed his judgment he was immoveable in his convictions and purposes. Yet, notwithstanding the influence which he exercised over the members of ecclesiastical judicatories, most of whom, at least in this neighborhood, had received their theological training at his feet, he never sought, unduly, to control them in casting their votes for any measure which received his approval.

Although not what might be called a "pulpit orator," he was a sound and lucid expositor of the doctrines of the Bible as these are received and maintained by the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, with which he was connected. His language was well chosen and adapted to express the idea which he designed to convey, but it was seldom that he indulged in floridness of style or a gorgeous rhetoric. There was one feature in his sermons and speeches which was universally observed by those who listened to him, and that was, he never made use of more words than were necessary to express his sentiments. In the pulpit, on the platform, in the rostrum of the Theological Seminary, everywhere that he spoke, he was listened to with the closest attention, and never wearied his audience.

He was most attentive in the sick chamber, where at all times he was a Barnabas—a son of consolation—and his visits were regular and frequent, even in the days of his old age and infirmity.

Dr. Pressly was born in the Abbyville District, South Carolina, on the 28th of March, 1795, and was therefore in the 76th year of his age when he died. He was the third son of David and Jane Pressly. His father was a respectable merchant, and both his parents were leading members of the Church in the place of his nativity. He received his primary education in an academy in the immediate neighborhood where he was born, which was presided over by Dr. Waddell, and being a young man of remarkably strong constitution, he prosecuted his studies with continued application and great success. After leaving the academy he entered the Transylvania University, in Kentucky, and passed through a regular college *curriculum* under Dr. R. H. Bishop. After graduating in the University he returned home and spent a short vacation with his parents. In the year 1812 he made a journey on horseback from Abbyville to New York where he entered the Theological Seminary of the Associate Reformed Church, then located in that city and under the charge of that distinguished divine, Dr. John M. Mason, but which has its seat now in Newburg, New York, and is presided over by Rev. John B. Dales, D.D., of Philadelphia, who is assisted by Rev. James Harper, D.D., formerly pastor of a congregation in the city of New York. He remained in the Seminary four years, and then returned to the home of his parents, and was soon afterwards licensed by the Presbytery of the Carolinas to preach the everlasting Gospel as a candidate for the Holy Ministry.

Shortly after his licensure he made a missionary tour in the South, and then came up North, performing the journey on horseback. He often related to his friends, that after crossing the Allegheny river he traveled over the very spot on which the house stands in which he resided so long, and in which he closed his earthly career. Having spent a year in the North, performing the work of a missionary and preaching the Gospel from place to place, he returned to South Carolina, and having received a call to take charge of the Cedar Spring congregation, of which his parents were members, and in which he was baptized and made a public profession of his faith in his early years, he was ordained to the office of the Ministry and installed pastor of the congregation by the Presbytery of the Carolinas, on the 4th of July, 1816. He remained in charge of the congregation for fifteen years, and then resigned to accept a professorship in the Theological Seminary of the Associate Reformed church in Allegheny city. He left Cedar Spring in December, 1831, and arrived in Allegheny in January, 1832, and entered on the duties of his professorate the week after his arrival. He thus became the successor of that good and excellent man, sound and learned theologian, Dr. Joseph Kerr, father of Rev. D. R. Kerr, D. D., who now so ably fills the chair of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government in the same Seminary, and is the accomplished editor-in-chief of the *United Presbyterian*. Dr. Pressly did not seek the position, and although there were several candidates for it his appointment was unanimous. For a considerable time he was sole professor in the Theological Institute. Upwards of twenty years ago Dr. A. D. Clarke, of New Athens, Ohio, was appointed Professor of Biblical Criticism and Hermeneutics, and sometime after, we believe in the year 1851 or 1852, Dr. David R. Kerr, to whom we have referred above, was duly installed as Professor of Ecclesiastical government and Church History. After this reconstruction of the Seminary and the more systematic arrangement of the course of study, Dr. Pressly assumed the chair of Didactic Theology, which he occupied at the time of his death, and filled with such entire satisfaction to the Church for many years. He was intensely devoted to the interests of the seminary, and the training of young men for the ministerial work; and, notwithstanding his feeble and declining health, he had made all the necessary arrangements to enter upon the duties of the session of 1870 and 1871.

In 1833, one year after he took charge of the Theological Seminary, he received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Associate Reformed, now United Presbyterian Church of Allegheny, a position which he held continuously from that date till the time of his death. When he entered on the duties of a pastor the congregation was small, but self-sustaining. Under his fostering care it grew into its present large proportions, and now numbers about 500 members. His proverbial systematic order of doing his work enabled him to attend to his joint duties in the Seminary and congregation without detriment to either. No minister was ever more beloved or respected by the people under his care than Dr. Pressly.

The subject of this sketch contributed largely to the religious periodical literature of his time. About the year 1840 he established a religious weekly paper, well known as the *Preacher*, now the *United Presbyterian*. He published two volumes on Baptism, and one on Psalmody. He wrote a number of able articles for the United Presbyterian *Quarterly Review*. A large number of tracts, speeches, lectures and sermons issued from time to time from his pen, which will likely be collected and given to the public in a more permanent form. The lectures which he delivered to the students in the Seminary are all carefully written out in full, and as he received numerous requests while living to commit them to the press, it is likely they will also be published. Knowing, as we do, the great ability and profound erudition of Dr. Pressly, we feel convinced that if the lectures were published they would prove a valuable contribution to the theological literature of the times.

For more than twenty years, Dr. Pressly labored most assiduously for the union of the Associate and Associate Reformed Churches, which he had the felicity of seeing consummated in this city in May 1858. In token of the estimation in which his labors for union were held, he was appointed Moderator of the first General Assembly. He was persevering in his labors for the organic union of the whole church of God, and it was a source of great sorrow to him that the joint Committee of his own Assembly and that of the Reunited Church accomplished so little. He deeply regretted also the failure to consummate a union between the United and Reformed Presbyterian Churches.

He labored for church extension as well as union. His is the Metropolitan Church of the United Presbyterians in Allegheny city. From it have sprung the congregations of Dr. A. D. Clarke, of Manchester, and Rev. Joseph R. Kerr, of Ridge street. The Fourth and Fifth congregations, under the care of the Rev. Messrs. Fulton and Witherspoon, have also been made up principally by members from the First Church.

Dr. Pressly was a delegate to the first Evangelical Alliance which met in London in 1846. He intended to return home in the ill-fated *Great Western*, but very fortunately missed his passage, and reached this country safely in another vessel. He traveled extensively that year in England, Ireland and Scotland, and often referred to his visit to those countries in terms of great satisfaction.

We should have mentioned before, that Dr. Pressly was married on the third of July, 1816—the day before his ordination and installation over the congregation of Cedar Spring—to Miss Jane Hurst, a young lady of rare accomplishments and high respectability. Both were brought up in the same congregation and united with the church at the same time. Their "golden wedding" was celebrated four years ago at their residence in Allegheny, in the presence of a large company of friends.

About three weeks ago Dr. Pressly went to Erie to assist his son, Rev. Jos. H. Pressly, pastor of the United Presbyterian congregation of that place, in the dispensation of the sacrament of the Supper. This was the last public service in which he took part. From Erie he went on a trip, in company with his daughters, Mrs. J. T. McCance and Miss Melinda Pressly, to Niagara Falls, Montreal and Saratoga. His health was very feeble. While at Niagara he was asked by Rev. J. T. Cooper, D. D., of Philadelphia, "How do you feel, Dr. Pressly?" and his response was, "I can feel no interest in anything," referring to the sights and scenery.

While at Saratoga he met with Dr. Richard Kearns, of this city, who pronounced his case hopeless, and advised him to hurry home as fast as he could. Acting on the advice of Dr. Kearns, he returned home almost immediately, arriving in Allegheny City on Tuesday morning, the 9th inst. He suffered intense pain for some time, but at the last he seemed quiet and composed, and then fell asleep in that Saviour whom he had so long and so faithfully served. There is only one minister in Pennsylvania who has held a longer continuous pastorate than Dr. Pressly. Dr. Scroggs, of Ligonier Valley. For nearly forty years he ministered to the First U. P. Congregation of Allegheny, who now feel as if in every respect they had lost a kind and loving parent, and, in view of his services to the Church at large and their own congregation in particular, are crying out, "My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof." His biography is intimately connected with the whole history of the United Presbyterian Church for the last forty or fifty years. But he enjoyed a national reputation. He was well and favorably known to the various religious denominations throughout the country. A great man has fallen in Israel, and, although we do not believe that any loss is irreparable, his death will be deeply lamented by christians every where.

Dr. Pressly leaves behind him the wife with whom he spent so many happy years, and four children, Rev. Jos. H. Pressly, of Erie, Mrs. Rev. John C. Steele, Mrs. J. T. McCance, and Miss Melinda, who is the only member of the family unmarried.

The funeral services will take place in the church on the East Common, Allegheny, to-morrow (Tuesday) at nine o'clock A. M.

"GRATIFYING PROGRESS."

Patton Township Heard From.

PATTON, Township, Aug. 11, 1870.

EDITORS GAZETTE: I have been requested to write you concerning this *Third Party* movement. There is no such a party in Patton township, I was urged to write to you by the true Republicans of our township, who stood by the old flag and intend to stick to it on the second Tuesday of October in spite of all the pitying cries of your neighbor, the *Commercial*. The Republicans of our township wish your neighbor to keep that sheet at home, as they do not want to have anything to do with it. It might do well to send it to *France*, it might help Napoleon in his trouble.

Yours very respectfully,
THOMAS McDOWELL.

THE NEW PARTY MOVEMENT.

EDITORS GAZETTE: Having been one of those that signed the "call" for an independent Republican Convention, you will do me a favor by publishing the following statement:

First—I signed that "call" under the impression that needful reforms in the party could not be effected (under existing circumstances) through the ordinary party machinery; but having, since that time, become satisfied that the public mind is sufficiently aroused to accomplish in the regular way the reform of any abuses now existing, and being unwilling to needlessly imperil the party during the important coming election, I have entirely withdrawn from the "Independent Republican Movement," believing it has accomplished all the good it can accomplish, and that henceforth its results can only be evil.

Second. By a *united* effort at the coming primary meetings and conventions we shall be much more likely to effect desired reforms than by staying away and acting independently.

Third. I am not satisfied that some of the abuses complained of by the independents, are not being practiced by their own leaders, the political antecedents of some of whom are exceedingly objectionable.

If the "organ" of the Pittsburgh *Commercial*, fairly represents either the principles or the spirit of the party, as set forth in recent articles on the elections just held in North Carolina, and other Southern States, then I must not only renounce but denounce it also, though I cannot doubt those articles thoroughly misrepresent the views of a vast majority of the signers of that unfortunate "call," who, I will trust, on election day, vote neither directly nor indirectly for the Democracy.

J. F. KEELER.

Earthquakes in Guatemala—Churches, Custom-houses and Prisons in Ruins.

An official report to the Government from Cuajiniquilapa, under date of the 18th of June last, gives the following account of the principal shocks of a series of earthquakes which have been felt there for months past.

"The day of the above date, although considered one of the quietest yet, had four shocks between 6 o'clock in the morning and 4 P. M. Fortunately we have only one loss to record, and it was a child of three years, who disappeared in the confusion of the moment, and has not yet been found. These earthquakes date back to the 14th of April, since which it may be said a day has not passed without them. On the 3d of May, after a very severe shock there was an intermission for three days, when they began again. On the 12th of June the day dawned dull, cloudy and calm, with a suffocating sensation of heat. At 3 P. M. there occurred a dreadful shock on a direction from south east to north east, preceded by a hollow rumbling noise. The church and chapel were nearly destroyed. The principal Parroquial and municipal buildings, the prisons and Custom-houses fell in ruins. All the private houses having tiled roofs suffered, especially those built of adobes, only the miserable straw huts escaped. The buildings on the coffee farms have also suffered, along with the fences and ditches with which they are surrounded. Reports from various other parts of the country were still more serious and showed an extensive area of volcanic action. The hills of Ignuatan, Esclavos, and all about the country of Cuajiniquilapa exhibited extraordinary effects. The earth opened in deep rents, the most prominent of which ran from southeast to northwest. Some of the shocks had a tremulous, others an oscillatory motion. The shocks that ruined the population had a duration of from fifteen seconds. Some think the central cause is in the Tecuamburro, others in the Moyuta, which appeared probable, because in the vicinity of these volcanoes, great rocky precipices covered with trees have been thrown down, the rivers dried up, and the roads made impassable. The Alcalde who gives the description is of the opinion that the cause lays under the Pacific Ocean, and is the result of terrestrial electric excitement.

Canada Disarmed.

Canada is being rapidly disarmed. Already more than 2,000 tons of gunpowder, 200 pieces of artillery, and 150,000 rounds of shot and shell have been sent home to England. Six thousand tons of war material are offered for sale. Barrack leases are cancelled and barracks dismantled. Fortifications all over the country are being handed over to the Canadian authorities. The port of Halifax is to remain in charge of an Imperial garrison. It has not yet been decided what course will be followed in regard to Quebec, though for the winter the Sixtieth and Sixty-ninth Regiments and the Rifle Brigade will remain there. England has ordinarily maintained in Canada twelve or fourteen thousand men, at a cost of some four and a half millions of dollars. English engineers reported at the time of the Trent difficulty, that while, by an expensive system of earthworks and a force of 120,000 men, the protection of Montreal and Quebec would be possible, its long, thin line of settlement rendered Canada practically indefensible. So soon as the Gladstone Ministry came in, they took the common sense view that if 120,000 men were required to hold Canada, 12,000 were of no use and had better be removed. So two or three months ago Canada was enjoined to take her own defense upon herself. To look after the fortifications will require some 3,500 men, and this will increase the military expenses of Canada from $1,000,000 per year as now to $3,000,000.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

A PROMINENT business man in Sandusky, while going to Put-in Bay one pleasant afternoon on the Evening Star, fell in conversation with a sturdy yeoman, whose brown cheeks and muscular construction made no secret of his occupation; and in the course of the talk the subject of the celebrity of the place where they were approaching was introduced. The mind of the countryman was alive to the reality that he was on "holy ground," and he discoursed freely upon the satisfaction of witnessing so noted a place. But where," he said, "is the exact spot *that the tea was thrown overboard.*"

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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 13, 1870.

Wall street is extremely dull. Money easy at 3 per cent. on call, with exceptions at 2 and 4. The bank statement is unfavorable, the reserve having lost more than is warranted by the reduction in liabilities: Loans, $278,647,-419; decrease, $2,334,335; specie, $24,104,382; decrease, $2,368,886; circulation, $27,980,166; decrease, $58,953; deposits, $215,054,494; decrease, $5,744,506; legal tenders, $51,976,302; decrease, $314,930.

Sterling nominally unchanged. Gold steady opened at 112¾, though before the Board opened sales were made as high as 113⅛. The day's highest price subsequently ranged between 112⅞ and 113⅛, closing at 112⅝@112¾. Rumors of a surrender of the garrison of Strasbourg and that the French army had carried one of the fortifications of Metz and were afterward driven out by the French were circulated and affected the price. Carrying rates: 2@3 per cent. for borrowing, 2 per cent. to flat and 1-64 per cent. Clearances, $65,000,000. Export, $2,000,000, and for the week, $2,000,000.

Government securities are very dull and about ¼ lower. Coupons 5s, 114@114¼; 62s, 111¾@112; 64s, 111¾@112; 65s, 111¾@112; 65s, 1865, 112@112¼; 67, 112¼@112½; 68s, 112½@112¾; 10-40s, 107¾@108; currency sixes, 114¾@115.

State securities are dull: Missouris, 96; old Tennessees, 65; new, 65¾; Virginia sixes, 61; new, 58; old North Carolina, 51½; new 39.

Stocks are dull and heavy, but without specialties. Canton, 80½; Cumberland, 36; Western Union Telegraph, 58¾; Quicksilver, 43; Maritoma, 8; do preferred, 8; Water Power, 10; Adams Express, 68¾; Wells & Co.'s, 24½; American, 42½; United States, 44; Pacific Mail, 57; New York Central, 95½; do scrip, 90; do preferred, 99; Erie, 27½; do preferred, 43; Reading, 95½; Michigan Central, 113; Lake Shore, 92½; Illinois Central, 130; Cleveland, Pittsburg, 89½; Northwestern, 82; do preferred, 85½; Rock Island, 104; New Jersey Central, 101½; St. Paul, 44; do preferred, 74; Wabash, 42; do preferred, 72; Fort Wayne, 93½; Terre Haute, 25; do preferred, 62; Chicago and Alton, 116; do preferred, 117; Ohio and Mississippi, 30½; Indianapolis, Columbus, Lafayette and Cleveland, 39½; Hartford and Erie, 8¾.

Imports for the week—Dry goods, $1,953,113; general merchandise, $2,333,033.

PITTSBURGH MARKET

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, August 13, 1870.

The three victories gained by Prussia in her conflict with France gears the Chicago *Republican* have had a depressing influence on prices of breadstuffs in nearly every market in the world, and threaten to prove pecuniarly disasterous to thousands of men who purchased breadstuffs to hold, in anticipation that the struggle would be prolonged for a sufficient period to cause a scarcity in the home production, and thereby increase the value in breadstuffs for sale by foreign nations. Furthermore, gold is tumbling rapidly, and American bonds are advancing both at home and abroad. That a very large amount of capital has been invested in breadstuffs in anticipation of a large rise in values, we presume no one will attempt to deny. The people in this country know the effects on value of many commodities of a long war, and those who had capital to spare were bound to take advantage of what they thought a favorable situation. War is very uncertain, however, and notwithstanding the depression now existing in the breadstuffs markets, a victory over the Prussians would no doubt change the aspect in affairs very much, and make rich men of those who are poor to-day because they have on hand a quantity of wheat or other grain for which they paid a higher price than they could now obtain therefor did they place their property on the market. There was a general tumble in prices in the Chicago market on Wednesday. We would advise all parties to act with caution, and not jump at conclusions too readily, as there really is no telling what a day may bring forth. The war may close in a fortnight, and again it may not terminate in several years.

APPLES—Continue dull with a supply considerably in excess of the demand, and the receipts continue liberal. We now quote at $2.50@2.75 for fair to medium, and $3@3.50 for good to choice.

ASHES—Common soda ash, 4; refined, 6½; Pearls, 9¾; Pots, 7¾.

BEANS—There is so little doing that there are no established quotations.

BUTTER—There is a continued demand for the better grades, and the stock of this kind is not large, though the receipts are increasing. We continue to quote at 26@28 for prime to choice. Fine common butter there is pretty much inquiry.

BROOM CORN—Is coming in pretty freely and is dull and cannot fairly be quotted above 10@12.

CEMENT—Sales Louisville Hydraulic at $2.40, and Calcined Plaster at $4.75 per bbl.

CHEESE—Is firmer and higher. We now quote Ohio at 12@13c for factory, and 14@14½ for Goshen, Newton and Herkimer.

CORNMEAL—Is being sold in small lots in store at $1.25@1.05 per bushel.

CARBON OIL—The demand continues light and the market is dull and prices so unsettled and irregular, that accurate quotations cannot be given.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales of prime bright apples at 6@6½; Peaches at 6@7 for quarters, and 9@10 for halves. Stock light and demand only moderate.

EGGS—Strictly fresh receipts are still quoted at 16@17, while old stock is hard to sell at 15@16 price.

FLOUR—Continues dull and weak though there is no farther change to make in quotations. Good to choice western flours are being sold in a regular way at $7.00@7.50. Rye flour $6.00.

GRAIN—Wheat continues dull and not withstanding the arrivals are by no means large, millers continue very bearish. We now quote at $1.20@1.25 for fair to prime red—the latter is now regarded as an outside quotation. Oats dull although without quotable change; dealers are buying new at 40@45, and selling at 45@47 for choice; old light and inferior, 50@52.08 at wharf, and 53@55 in store. Rye is very quiet; not much offering and not much wanted; at present there are but few, if any, buyers above 90. Corn is quotable at 94@96 on wharf on 1 track, and 98@1.01 in store. In regard to Barley the situation is unchanged; little or none offering, and there is not likely to be much inquiry for it until next month; as we have stated from time to time it is supposed that one dollar will be the opening price for spring.

GROCERIES—The market is quiet and devoid of a single new feature worthy of notice. Sugars are in steady demand, with regular sales at 10½@12 for raw, 13 for crushed, 14 for A Coffee, 15¼ for "H," and 15¾ for Ex. C. New Orleans Molasses scarce and firm at 85, notwithstanding the demand is only moderate. Syrups continue dull. Coffee is steady notwithstanding the decline in gold.

HAY—Is coming in more freely, and, in consequence, prices are lower. Sales were made in Allegheny, on Friday, at $8@16 per ton.

HUSKS—Corn husks, 3@3¼ cts.

LIME—Sales of Thurston at $2.25 per bbl, and eastern at $1.75.

LARD OIL—Is sellers & Co. quote Extra No. 1 at $1.30@1.32½ and No. 2 at 80@90. Fancy western brands are quoted at $1.25 for No. 1.

LIVE POULTRY—Sales half grown chickens at 50@60, and full grown at 60@70 by the coop. Ducks 75@95 per pair.

PROVISIONS—Plain Shoulders, 10½@11; Sugar Cured Shoulders, 12@12½; Short Ribbed Sides, 12½@13; Clear Sides, 13½; Sugar Cured Hams 15@16. Dried Beef 25. Lard, 17¾ in tins, and 16@17¾, in buckets. Mess Pork, $21.00.

POTATOES—Stock in hands of commission light, but the carriers and farmers are now about able to supply the demand. Jersey sweets, $6.50@7 per bbl.

PEACHES—sales of eastern at $2.00@3.00 per box, the outside figure for choice.

SEEDS—No movement in Clover or timothy seeds. Flaxseed is also dull, not withstanding the arrivals are light, and cannot be quoted above $2.00.

SALT—Allegheny river brands may be quoted at $1.60 by the car load and $1.70@1.75 for small lots in store.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, August 13.—Markets generally steady for all staple fabrics and a fair business although trade is far from brisk. Jobbing clothing speculation continued somewhat rampant, and as all available supplies are mostly bought up prices have ruled firm, and in some instances at some considerable extent. Cotton prints consequently held firmly at close for all desirable makes of fabrics. Cotton flannels still further reduction, especially Ellerton brand which we quote at 25c for F brown; 28c for O dby; 29c for I dby; 32c for J do; 33c for N do; 35 for S bleached do; 37 for U do; 39 for W do; 41 for Y do; 43 for Z do; 45 for A do, and 50 for F do. In other classes of goods there is no important change. We quote paper Cambrics at 9½, and 10¾ for common high colors like Slaters. Crossley & Sons best velvet carpets are selling at 8.50 per yard. Tapestry Brussels at $1.42½, and medium super at $1 per yard.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, August 13, 1870.

REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

The oil market has been comparatively active this week, the sales in the aggregate, having been large, but the feeling is very sensitive, and, as might be expected, prices are very irregular; fluctuations occur almost every hour in the day, as the market is influenced by almost every rumor in regard to the war, no matter how foolish; there appeares to be many sensation rumors in circulation on Duquesne Way, and it is generally believed that some of them are sent here from the east for a specific purpose. The other day a report was sent on here that Napoleon had been killed, and later still that the French had been victorious, all of which was calculated to have a bearish influence.

One of the principal events of the week, was the report of the production, for the month of July, showing another large increase, much larger than was generally expected, and running the daily average up close on to 16,000 barrels. The Oil City *Times* charges that the report of the Titusville *Herald* is not correct, that, according to the *Herald's* own figures, there is an error of 1,374 bbls per day, that is, it makes the daily production that much more than its own figures show. The *Times* says that the *Herald's* report adds up 14,218 bbls instead of 15,592, and calls on the *Herald* to explain.

Receipts of crude this week, 30,500 bbls; last week, 42,300 January 1st to date, 677,618; same time last year 580,631. Exports of refined this week, 34,836; last week, 49,346; from January 1st to date, 412,877; same time last year, 330,927. Sales this week, 61,300 bbls grade; 11,000 refined; last week 97,300 crude; 1,000 refined.

Seller August or infact seller option almost any delivery may be quoted at 80@85. Sales 1,-000 bbls seller August 1st and 1,000 seller 2d; for last 2 months at same figure. Buyer all year nominal at 80.

REFINED.

Quiet. August 23@23½; same delivery buyer's option dull at 25½; and the same figure will apply to any of the last four months oil to be delivered on the 23d, 24th 25th.

RECEIPTS CRUDE.

W Lyon 521, on account Parker & Thompson; National Refining Co 314, on account T Hockett; Peoples O W 95, on account H B Juneau; Citizens O Co 262, on account O S Goldrich; Brilliant O W 903, on account Lockhart F & Co; H W Co 1,000, on account J H Barbour; Fairview O W 262, on account J H Barbour. Total, 2,964 bbls

OIL SHIPMENTS PER A. V. R. R.

J. A. McKee, 255 bbls refined oil to Logan Bros & Co., Phila.

Standard Oil Co., 233 bbls refined to Tack Bros., Philadelphia.

Forsyth Bro's & Co., 156 bbls refined oil to Warden, F & Co., Phila.

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Peoples Ref. & Storing Co. 156 bbls refined to Warden, F & Co., Phila.

Lockhart, F. & Co., 418 bbls refined to Warden, F & Co., Phila.

D. Hy & Co., 59 bbls ref oil to W. P. Logan Bro. & Co., Phila.

J. M. Barr, 198 bbls refined oil to Logan Bros & Co., Phila.

B. W. Morgan, 186 bbls refined oil to Warden, F & Co., Phila.

Total, 2,341 bbls

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McKelvey & Bro., 50 bbls refined to Logan Bro. & Co., Phila.

Braun & Wagner, 60 bbls refined to Warden, King & Co., Phila.

Lockhart, L. & Co., 24 bbls refined to Warden, F & Co., Philadelphia.

Forsyth Bro's & Co., 50 bbls refined oil to Tack Bro. & Co., Phila.

John Spear & Co. 50 bbls refined to Tack Bros., Phila.

W. Cornell Myers & Co. 150 bbls refined oil to Logan Bros & Co., Phila.

Total, 2 656 bbls

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

New York.

NEW YORK, August 15.—Cotton quiet with sales 2,981 bales at 19¼c for middling uplands. Flour quiet and unchanged; receipts 26,239 bbls; sales of 8,800 bbls at $5.25@5.75 for superfine western and State; $5.75@6.20 for extra do; $6.25@6.45 for good to choice do; $6.60@7.65 for fair to white wheat extra western; $6.60@7.65 for extra Ohio; $6.60@8.75 for extra St. Louis. Rye flour dull with sales of 200 bbls at $5.20@7.75. Corn meal quiet. Whiskey heavy with sales of 200 bbls at 92c. Wheat unchanged, receipts 32,693 bush; sales of 42,000 bush at $1.17@1.18 for No. 2 and 3 spring mixed; $1.20@1.21 for No. 2 spring; $1.20@1.24 for do; $1.24@1.25 for No. Spring; $1.26@1.31 for do; spring; $1.45@1.48 for winter red and amber western; $1.30 for new amber Ohio; $1.33 for new amber Tennessee. Rye quiet. Oats receipts 42,500 bush; unchanged; sales 3,800 bush 80@86c, closing at 80@82c. Oats receipts 14,000 bush; unsettled; 46@50 bush; 50@56c for mixed western; 56@60c for white Canada. Coal unchanged. Wool quiet; sales 600,000 lbs; 25@36c for unwashed do. 40@42c for pulled, 56@57 for fulled and greasy Cal. Beef quiet and steady; Texas, Rio Grande and middles 23@30c. Hops quiet; 16@22c. Hay steady; $85@90 for shipping, $95@1.25 retail. Coffee unchanged. Sugar easier; sales of 270 hogsheads at 9½@9¾c for Cuba. Molasses quiet. Rice steady at 9@9¾c. Petroleum quiet at 45c for crude; 35½c for refined. Tallow quiet and dull at 9¾@9¾c for prime. Pig iron dull and unchanged. Copper steady; ingot in active demand at 19½@20c for Baltimore 20@20½c for Lake; sheathing and bolts quiet and steady at 40½ c for sealers; 38@40c for American bar steady at 4½@5c; refined English and German quiet and unchanged. Lead quiet and steady at 6¼@6½; gold, sales steady at 4s for cent; 5,000 for clinched; 20@28 for horse shoe; 5,000 for spring; sales of 420 kegs at $3.50@4 for common; 924 do@$5 for prime; 450 do@$5.50 for prime mess; also 50 bbls mess, not fair September, at $20.75. Beef dull, with 5 sales. Prime mess nominal; $6@7 for plain mess and $8@9 for extra mess; beef hams nominal, with sales of 50 tierces of new summer cured at 15½@16c. Cut meats more active with sales of 250 pickages 19@20; 21½c for pickled hams; middles quiet with sales of 75 boxes of long clear at 14c. Lard quiet with sales of 1,150 tierces at 15@15½c for steam and 16@16¼c for kettle rendered; also 1,500 tierces September and October at 15½c. Butter quiet and unchanged for western. Cheese dull at 7@10c. Freights to Liverpool unchanged.

Chicago

CHICAGO, August 13.—Flour dull. Wheat quiet; regular cash No. 2 spring dull at 90@91 for strictly fresh receipts, some grades moderately active at $1.11@1.14 for new, $1.09@1.10 for old, $1.08@1.09 seller August, and $1.13 @1.15 seller September. No. 1 spring changed hands at $1.16@1.18 after change at $1.08@1.09 seller last half, $1.13 seller September. Corn tolerably active and unsettled, opening at 78@c for No. 2, advancing to 79@c, and closing with no buyers at 78c; options ruled at 75@77½c seller last half, 74@75½c seller September, rejected 67@68c in the afternoon market and at 72@c seller last half. Since seller September. Oats firm at 36@36c cash, 36@36c seller August, and 40@41c seller for September, closing at 39c cash. Rye quiet and closing at 70c for No. 2. Barley at $1.13@1.14 cash, and $1.06@1.17 for seller September closing inside. Highwines firmer at 91@92c for wood and iron bound. Provisions quiet and closing quotations are mess, $25.75 for lard, in tierces, 13@13½c; shoulders, 11½@12c; short middles at 15½c. Receipts for the past 24 hours: 4,326 bbls flour; 91,914 bus wheat; 98,740 bus corn; 24,622 bus oats; 8,000 bus rye; 6,000 bus barley; 2,312 hogs. Shipments: 443 bbls flour; 40,382 bus wheat 204,123 bus corn; 1,815 bus oats; 2,509 bus rye; 6,706 bus barley; 2,741 hogs.

Cattle quiet, shipping light; quotations nominal. Hog market weak at $5.10@5.25, corrected at $5.50@5.65 for good to choice.

Live Stock Market.

ALBANY, N. Y. August 15.—Beeves 8@8¾, for good butchering steers averaging 1,200 to 1,400 lbs; 7½@8c for those averaging 1,050 to 1,150 lbs. Bulls weighing 750 to 800 lbs sold at 2½@3c, and Texans and Cherokees 4@ 5½c; the latter price only obtained for the best fattened in Kentucky. Sheep and lambs increased. Receipts market dull. Good fat sheep in demand and wanted, while of all other descriptions an abundant supply. Sheep offered at 2@3½c. Lambs fully 4c with moderate sales at same. Hogs supply on increase, few inquiries; the only sale 8 head for New York at 9½c averaging 280 pounds.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, August 13.—Flour unchanged. Wheat held at $1.30@1.35 for red winter, but these rates are 3@5c above the view of buyers, therefore nothing done. Corn dull at 75@80c. Oats quiet at 35@40c for new, and 50@55c for old. Rye at 80@85c. Barley unchanged. Cotton dull at 18½c. Whiskey dull at 94@95c. Provisions quiet and unsettled, so much so that no definite quotations can be given. Mess Pork could have been bought for $23.00. Bulk Meats at 13@15c. Bacon at 14@c for shoulders and 17@17½c for sides. Lard was offered for 15¾c. Butter firm and scarce at 24@30c. Linseed oil $1.07. Lard oil $1.20@1.25. Groceries unchanged.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 13.—Cotton quiet but firm for high grades; middlings 17½c; sales 700 bales; exports to Great Britain of first 2 bales; new Louisiana cotton; receipts 125; stock 39,362 bales. Flour dull; superfine $5.35; double extra $6; treble extra $6.25. Corn dull and low er; mixed $1.05@c; white $1.05. Oats—St. Louis 52 @55c; Galena 60c. Bran $1. Hay in light supply; prime $36. Pork $21.50@22. Bacon weak; sr. shoulders 15@c; clear rib sides 18@c; clear sides 19½c; hams 25½@26½c. Whisky 92½@c $1.05. Other articles unchanged.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, August 13.—Bagging firm, 20½ @20c. Cotton dull, middling 18c. Flour quiet, extra family $6@6.25. Flour quiet and weak, family $7.25@7.75. Corn 65@c. Oats 45@ 46c. Provisions quiet and weak. Mess pork $30. Bacon Hds 13½ and 15c. Bulk meats 13@c. Bacon and sugar cured Hams, 18@19c. Lard, 16c. Whisky, raw, 95c. Tobacco, sales 82 hhds at 2½@5c for frosted trash, 5½@6½c for common to good logs, 6½@8c for low leaf, 8@10c for medium leaf to medium bright wrappers.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, August 13.—Tobacco unchanged. Hemp, rope and bagging are firm and unchanged. Flour, superfine, $4.50@5.50; extra, $5@5.25. Wheat; No. 2 red fall, $1.14@1.18; No 3 do, $1.10@1.12. Corn dull and in good demand at 75@76c, for yellow; and 76@80c for white. Oats dull at 36c for mixed. Highwines quiet at 92c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, August 13.—Flour dull; Pennsylvanian extra family $6.00@7.25; Ohio and Indiana do $7@7.25. Wheat dull; old red $1.20@1.25; amber $1.25@1.30. Corn dull and in good demand at 75@76c, for yellow; and 76@80c for white. Oats dull at 36c for mixed. Highwines quiet at 92c.

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Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, August 13.—Flour quiet. Wheat steady; $1.20 for No. 1, $1.28 for No. 2. Corn; nothing doing. Oats unchanged. Rye quiet, held nominally at $1.00. Barley quiet and nominal. No provisions inactive and drooping crude $3.70@3.75 per bbl, refined 20c per gallon.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, August 13.—Flour; western superfine $5@5.50; extra $6.25@6.50; family $7.50@8. Wheat; western 1.15@1.45. Corn; white $1.08 @1.10; yellow $1.07. Oats 48@50c. Rye 80@ 81. Whisky dull and weak at 93@95c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, August 13.—Flour dull, choice western $5.25@5.50. Wheat dull at $1.14 for No. 1 and $1.07 for No. 2. Corn dull at 67½ for rejected. Oats 36@37c. Barley at 80@ for No. 2. Barley steady at $1.10.

Memphis

MEMPHIS, August 13.—Cotton quiet and firm. Receipts of 139 bales. Exports 132 bales. Flour dull at $5.50@5.75. Corn dull at 87@94c. Oats dull at 48c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, August 13.—2 cars 1 s ore, Zug & Co; 5 do do, McKnight, P & Co; 1 do do, Reese, Graff & Dull; 1 do do, Union Iron Mills; 1 do do, Brown & Musgrave; 3 do do, Shoenberger, B & Co; 5 do Bloome, Numick & Co; 3 do Singer, Nimick & Co; 1 do do, Rees, Graff & Co; 1 do do, Graff & Dull; 1 do do, Everson, P & Co; 1 do do, Byers & McC; 12,000 ft lumber, Cromlow & Coon; 50 bbls oil, F Sellers & Co; 15 bxs s meats, Smith & Forrester; 16,000 ft lumber, Cromlow & Coon; 15 bbls g apples, McKirdy & Co; 20 bxs cheese, Wm Cowgert & Co; 5 do do, F Hunt & Co; 50 do do, Haworth & D; 25 do do, E Heazleton; 25 do do, Knox & Orr; 25 do do, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 30 do do, McCullough & Smith; 2 crates, do, McMullen & Co; 21 sks oats, Day & Co; 6 bbls apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 38 bxs cheese, Ruggerman & O'B; 20 do do, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 15 do do, Ewart & Co; 30 bxs cheese, Watt, Lang & Co; 20 do do, Allen K & Co; 35 bxs wheat, J S W Fairley; 2 crates, do, Atwell & Lee; 25 bbls flour, P Duff & Son; 1 car stone, J L L Knox; 1 do oats in sks, W G Miller; 75 bbls flour, 150 sks do, J G Clark; 2 bbls thread, Total & Lee; 27 sks flour, 1 do corn, Graham & ; 46 sks corn, W G Miller; 16 bbls apples, Bruggerman O'B; 4 do do, P Duff & Son; 17 bbls g apples, Voigt, M & Co; 40 bxs cheese, owner.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, August 13.—766 sks oats, 50 do wheat, Scott & Gisal; 23 sks rags, McCullough, Smith & Co; 32 sks corn, 228 do oats, 14 do wheat, W Welsh & Co; 39 rolls leather, G H Anderson; 61 sks hair, W Pancoast & Son; 20 bbls cement, G H Miller; 1 car metal, J Moorhead; 11 sks wool, W Barker, Jr & Co; 75 bbls cement, Owens & Mooney; 18 rolls leather, D Chesnut & Co; 40 bbls cement, W H Brinton; 100 bbls Coe 25 do do, Brockett & Dunn; 30 bbls highwines, M McCullough; 25 bbls cement, H Beech; 1 car metal, Lord & Allison; 1 do do, 1 do highwines, W Welsh & Co; 13 rolls leather, J H Stewart; 13 do do, Jinks & Li; 7 do do, Sabin & Page; 22 kgs nails, G W Paul; 8 bbls eggs, 4 do do, 4 do do, 4 do do

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HOME NEWS.

Money to Loan.

From $3,000 to $5,000 to loan on mortgages on real estate in Pittsburgh or Allegheny. Persons wishing to borrow will name when and where property is situated. No street brokers need apply. All communications confidential. Address D. J., Box 641, Pittsburgh P. O.

Printer Wanted.

A good morning newspaper compositor can obtain constant employment in this office, by making application this afternoon.

The Allegheny Library will not be reopened until Wednesday, Aug. 17th.

It is stated that the assets of the late Philip H. Mertz will hardly pay ten per cent. on the dollar to depositors and others.

Mayor Callow held a very early court yesterday morning. There were only five cases, and all of an ordinary character.

Have you seen the great Cardiff Giant now on exhibition at Burnell's Museum weighing 2,800 pounds, the wonder of the age?

Prof. S. P. Van Pelt has been elected Principal of the Fourth Ward School House No. 5, Allegheny, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Prof. Wm. A. Johnston.

Personal—James McElder, President of Select Council, Allegheny, with John Seward and John Davidson, Esqs., have returned to the city from a visit to Niagara Falls.

The population of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and South Side boroughs are approximated as follows: Pittsburgh, 85,000; Allegheny, 53,000; South Side boroughs, 25,000.

Had a Hearing—The woman Ann Daniels, charged with shoplifting, in Allegheny, had a hearing before Mayor Callow on Saturday afternoon. She was required to give $2,000 bail, in default of which she was committed to jail.

Election—At a meeting of the School Board of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, held on Friday of last week, the vacancy occasioned by the death of William A. Johnston (late Principal of House No. 5) was filled by the election of Prof. S. P. Van Pelt.

The Alarm of Fire about eleven o'clock Sunday morning, was false. It is thought that the alarm was occasioned by the breaking of the wire on the telegraph pole in the lane. The Goodwill and Ellsworth were the only companies that received the alarm.

At Burnell's Museum, during the present week, may be seen the Great Cardiff Giant, in conjunction with the Happy Family, Parlor Menagerie, Gilmo Holding, also, the greatest curiosity in natural history, the Baby Monkey, a native of Pittsburgh, four months old.

In the absence of Presidents Mellrier and Warner, the former of the Select and the latter of the Common Council, Anegh and their places were filled at the last meeting by Ormsby Phillips, and Alfred Slack, Esqs. In a very unusual occurrence, that both officers should be absent at the same time.

Box 53, Allegheny, was pulled early on Saturday morning, but gave no response, except at the Grant engine house. The occasion of the alarm was the detection of a small fire in the roof of a building situated on the corner of Perry and Chestnut streets. Through the efforts of the Grant boys, the fire was speedily extinguished. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

The Funeral of the Late Mr. Mertz.—The funeral of the late Phil. Mertz took place yesterday afternoon, from his late residence on Western avenue. A number of private, but thrilling friends followed him remains to their last resting place on earth. He was buried in the cemetery of the Smithfield Street Lutheran Church, Troy Hill. We are to the continued illness of Mrs. Mertz, she was unable to attend the funeral.

Temperanceville Politics.—On Friday evening the Republicans of Temperanceville, met for the purpose of nominating delegates to the County and Legislative Conventions. The meeting was large and harmonious. The following gentlemen were nominated: Messrs. Henry Wood, and Jas. Hall, delegates to the County Convention; John S. Hollingshead and Col. J. W. Balbanine for the Legislature. On motion it was unanimously resolved that the delegates be instructed *not to support any candidate on the ensuing Reform ticket.*

The President's Movements.

President Grant is returning from his trip to St. Louis. He was in Chicago yesterday morning and left that place for Cleveland, where he arrived the same day. This morning he will leave in the 8:30 train which is due in Pittsburgh at 1:30 P. M. Mr. Grant is accompanied by Vice President Colfax. The Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company have provided a special car for the accommodation of the distinguished travelers. They will remain in Pittsburgh only long enough to change cars and go eastward by the first train.

The Divorce Court.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Judge Sterrett on the bench, Saturday morning, two bills of divorce were granted.

The first case was that of Eliza Jane Cupples, who prayed to be separated from her husband, Joseph A. Cupples. The parties reside in Lawrenceville. Dissipation and criminal intercourse with the opposite sex were the grounds set forth in the petition. A bill of divorce was granted.

Next Maria Hilbish asked a divorce from J. D. Hilbish. The parties are from Elizabeth, Pa. The prayer of the petitioner set forth that the husband kept too free company with other females than that of his wife. Petition granted.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of the Fire Commissioners of the City of Pittsburgh, held Saturday August 13, 1870, the following entry was made upon the minutes:

WHEREAS, We have heard with great regret the announcement of the death of our fellow member, Thomas Rodgers, Jr.; be it

Resolved, That we hereby make this our record of the promptness, ability and fidelity with which he discharged all his duties as our co-laborer in this Department; of his many virtues as a man and his worth as a citizen.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his bereaved relatives in their great affliction and irreparable loss. And order that a copy of this, our action, be respectfully presented to them.

WM. J. DIGBY, Secretary. HENRY HAYS, President.

Divorce Accident—Leg Amputated.

Yesterday morning Thomas McClelland, met with a severe accident. He was walking along Fifth avenue, on the hill above Soho, when he attempted to cross the track of the Oakland Passenger Railway, in advance of our No. 23 which was coming down at a rapid rate. He failed to get across in season, and the driver was unable to stop the car. He was knocked down, in such a position that the wheels of the car passed across his body, the right leg mutilating it terribly. He was picked up insensible and taken to Mercy Hospital, subsequently to his residence. It was necessary to amputate the limb. The operation was performed by Dr. Dalzell, last evening the patient was resting easy, and doing well, but faint hopes were entertained of his recovery.

The Fifth Avenue Market House.

The Sub-Committee of the Committee on Markets, closed the contract on saturday evening last for the building of the new Fifth Avenue Market House with Mr. M. L. Malone, for the sum of $5,300. According to the terms of the contract, and the Committee have been zealous in requiring security for the faithful fulfillment thereof, the market house, with all its appurtenances, is to be completed and ready for occupancy by the 15th of January, 1871, but five months dating from Saturday last. Mr. Malone was the third lowest bidder, but the two lowest bidders had their names taken consideration the time the building was to be completed, and refused to enter into contract with the Committee, as a consequence the Committee had no other option than to let the contract to Mr. Malone, who, we have every reason to believe, will execute the entire to a prompt and proper performance of the contract. Ground will be broken on Tuesday or Wednesday, and the work pushed rapidly forward.

A New Project.

A new inclined railway is talked of. The residents of Observatory Hill Allegheny, find the ascent to their homes, by the present toilsome and have for some time past been agitating the matter of constructing an inclined plane railway, to facilitate communication. The project has gained so much favor, it is quite probable the movement will assume definite shape, in a few days. It will be built either by a stock company or by private capital. The first mentioned plan is the one favored, but in all probability, it will run from the head of Beaver street which is the most feasible point. Under the enterprise will be a success if properly managed hardly admits of a doubt. There is a large city property to be benefitted, and it is rapidly increasing. Observatory Hill is one of the most beautiful spots for a residence in the vicinity, and if some method were devised whereby it could be reached with less trouble, it would increase its advantages a hundred fold. The project should be carried out, and the sooner the better, for the property holders.

Disturbance on Troy Hill.

Troy Hill is losing none of its prestige for disorder, and sanguinary proceedings. On Saturday evening, the quiet of the neighborhood was disturbed by the outrageous conduct of two parties named Lewis Siemen and Nicholas Ketter. It is alleged by a man named Leatherbee, who keeps a saloon on Troy Hill, that the two gentlemen named assaulted him in his own yards, without any cause or provocation, beating him with a pitchfork, kicking him in the head and sides, and not satisfied with abusing him, knocked his daughter down and abused her in a brutal manner. It is further stated that the latter's injuries are severe, Leatherbee's daughter is dangerously ill. Word was sent to the Mayor, and officer Wier, on information received, preferred a charge of disorderly conduct against the parties, and warrants have been issued for their arrest. Doctor Weinman was sent for and is attending the injured man. He thinks he can save the injured leg, but regards Mr. Leatherbee as in a critical condition.

From all we can learn of the affair, the parties had a grudge against Mr. L. for having them arrested about two weeks since on a charge of assault and battery, the particulars of which we published at the time. Mayor Callow discharged them for want of satisfactory evidence, and because he thought the prosecutor was partly to blame. It is stated that the parties had circulated around, that they would give him (Mr. L.) a good thing to see, and the present state of facts suggest that they have made their word good. They have not been arrested.

THE BARTON EQUITY CASE.

His Honor Judge Kirkpatrick Renders a Decision—The Points Considered at Length—The Whole Matter Reviewed—The Application for a Preliminary Injunction Denied—And for What Reasons.

The Barton Bill in Equity case which has been the topic of discussion in municipal circles for some time past, has at last been settled. Saturday morning His Honor, Judge Kirkpatrick, in the District Court, delivered the opinion of the Court, and refused the application of the complainant.

THE CASE

was briefly this. Mr. John Barton, Esq., applied about a month ago just when Treasurer Cochran was turning over the "unexpended balance" to the Controller—for a preliminary injunction restraining the city Treasurer and the Finance Committee from enforcing the provisions of the appropriation ordinance adopted by City Councils in January last. He maintained that the ordinance was illegally passed by Councils, in that it wasn't read three times, and that some other rules and technicalities were not strictly observed. In this and other grounds he applied for the preliminary injunction to prevent the same until the question raised could be legally determined.

The case came before His Honor for argument on two occasions, and after a careful consideration of about two weeks the decision was rendered on Saturday. Want of space prevents us from publishing the able and comprehensive opinion entire, but the following will give a synopsis which fairly reflects its character and a clear understanding of the reasons why the application was refused.

His Honor recites the bill of the complainant and noting at length the objections to the "appropriation ordinance" therein contained, the answers of respondents, and then refers to the minutes of Council proceedings, showing the manner by which the ordinance was passed. He then

COMMENTS UPON THE VOTE

as follows:

"It will be manifest to any one from reading these and comparative statements that there were no objections to the bill because it was improperly considered or was not properly acted upon in its final passage. There were objections to the bill itself in some of its details, but none for consideration or upon the ground that it had not been "fully and distinctly read on three different days. Had such an objection been made, it is manifest from the vote that it could not have passed. The full vote of the Common Council is 87 present sixty-six. Upon this question thirty-two voters were polled. Of these thirty-nine voted affirmatively, and twenty-three negatively upon a call for the yeas and nays upon the final passage of the ordinance, being *eight* short of the number necessary (three-fourths) forty-seven, to dispense with the rule. Now, with the vote so recorded before us as a legal estoppel, might it not well be assumed, especially in the light of what is alleged in the affidavit of respondent as a custom of standing usage, which has been prevailing for many years, that a party holding in his hands the means, and possessing within himself the power to pass the ordinance by the requisite number of votes, and refusing to record his vote, would be estopped from the consideration of that question, and to say that it would not raise such a doubt as to his assent or dissent as would deprive the case of that certainty upon which to base a preliminary injunction may be predicated. Beyond any question, as an enumeration of the vote discloses, four of the complainant and two voting with him against the final passage had voted against a suspension of the rule if it could be done, and that the reading of the ordinance "fully and distinctly on three different days, as required by the act, would have been an inefficient consequence. It has certainly so suggested itself to me, and it so compels itself upon my judgment to believe now, in such uncertainty upon this important question of fact, in so far as the cause has yet developed itself, that on this question of fact alone, a refusal to grant a resident judge permit this injunction to issue."

His Honor continued at great length to discuss the authority of the Board of Trade and Council whether recorded in the journal of proceedings or not, holding that it is immaterial what the "record" said was not reliable.

His Honor says, "Let us add still further as alleged in the affidavit of the respondents, that in pursuance of a long continuance a large amount of the taxes paid into the City Treasury, and large sums paid out in pursuance of said ordinance" considered, and these facts and their attendant circumstances, it cannot be questioned for my judgment that in this application for an injunction, however, it may be for a final injunction, the clear equities of the case are with the defendant.

IN CONCLUSION

His Honor said: "Carefully considering this case, therefore, in all its aspects, I am of the opinion that in the exercise of a sound discretion, it is not so clear or free from doubt that a preliminary injunction can be allowed. We decline to grant the same, and it is refused upon the pleading in by the respondents to fuller and more formal answer, and the submission to us of the testimony pro and con; there doubts are resolved, this ruling shall not avail in any respect as to the allowance of a final injunction. As the case is now presented to us, however, the application for a preliminary injunction is refused.

WORDS OF CAUTION.

"I cannot close this already too protracted discussion—justification, I trust, however—by the importance of the questions involved—without a single admonition even at the risk of being extra judicial in my remarks. There is considerable talk, and talk loud talk, and no doubt both clubs will do their level best to win.

A match game was played between the second nine of The Glendon and Bucks club at Fort Mechanic, Mt. Washington, on Saturday and resulted in a victory for the Glendons, by a score of 21 to 15.

The Welcome beat the Natchez Saturday afternoon by a score of 46 to 7.

The Fly Hooks defeated the Pansy and defeated the Paisley Club 27 to 8. They also gave the Olympics a tussle and won 27 to 24.

THE KEYSTONE CLUB,

an Allegheny organization of lads, have to-organized for the season of 70 and are now open for challenges.

The Osceola had a game on Saturday with the Hope and defeated them 27 to 22.

ROATING.

The representatives of Kaye and Demarsh met on Saturday night and made the final deposit. Thomas Ross was selected referee. The race will come off on the lower Monongahela course on next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The party starting first has the Smithfield street bridge, and the distance will be three miles. Two hundred dollars is the amount staked.

The regatta, gotten up by Hamill, is among the certain things. Six hundred dollars has been subscribed, a fact worthy of note at the time, and the lower Monongahela course selected. The first prize is $400, the second, $150, the third, $50, the starting point